REPUBLICAN BATTLE HERE

SUMMONS TO ORATORS SENT OUT FROM EASTERN HEADQUARTERS.

The Talk Is Now That State Officers From nated-Storm for Congress in the First -Southwick in the Albany District.

The Hon. Joseph H Manley of Maine made his first visit to Republican National Headquarters, 1 Madison avenue, yesterday morning. Mr. Manley has a game foot. He says it will be well within a day or so. He was greeted by the Hon. Frederick S Gibbs, New York's member of the National Committee, and Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia. Mr. Manley after discussing the situation with Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Scott said that the real work of the campaign would not begin much before Monday or Tuesday. The Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the National Committee, is expected at headquarters from Elberon to-day. The Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the National Committee, will also be on hand Many preliminary matters are to be gone over Mr. Manley desired it to be said in view of recent reports that those in charge of the New York end of the Republican fight will certainly be glad to invite the Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed to make speeches for McKinley and Roosevelt. "That can be safely announced," added Mr. Manley, "and I cannot tell for the life of me whence the report started that Mr Reed was not to be invited to give us his valuable aid in

this campaign. Senator Scott is in charge of the speakers ureau, and he sent out 200 telegrams yesterday to Republican orators in many States calling upon them for their services. Mr Manley and Mr. Gibbs had to devote most of the afternoon to receiving cartoonists and visitors with all sorts of literature bearing on the campaign which was to be sold to the National Committee, Mr. Manley and Mr. Gibbs told all of these visitors to come around next week. Mr. George Rouzer, a very wellknown Washington newspaper correspondent, arrived from Washington yesterday afternoon, and to-day he is to take charge of the press bureau. Mr. Rouzer is to have several

Some time next week those in charge of Eastern national headquarters are to have Eastern national headquarters are to have talks with Senator Platt and Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee for the purpose of having a full understanding as to the work in New York State. The national campaigners and the New Yorkers are to work in complete harmony. There is to be a perfect understanding all round, though, so that no mistakes may occur. Mr. Gibbs was on the hunt last night for a sergeant-at-arms for Eastern Beadquarters. He seemed to think that Harry S. Birrell of the Twenty-fifth Assembly district would about fit the place. Mr. Gibbs wants a man who knows all the national Republicans.

Republicans,
Senator Platt and Chairman Odell had a long talk yesterday. A good many people are beginning to believe that the present list of State officers, from Secretary of State down to State Engineer and Surveyor, is to be renominated at the Republican State Convention. Still, this matter has not been definitely decided. It is admitted that there have been criticisms of Comptroller Morgan, but it cannot safely be said that he is not to be renominated. A great many Republicans seem to pated. A great many Republicans seem to believe that to break the slate this year would lead to all sorts of complications, not forget-ting heartburnings and bickerings, in some of the strongest Republican bailtwicks in the State. Still, Senator Platt and his advisers

matter.

Almost every day the gubernatorial situation changes. The vast majority of Republicans believe that Chairman Odell is to be the candidate for Governor. Mr. Odell has not said a single word as to his ideas on the subject. For that reason there was renewed talk heard yesterday about the possible nomination of Representative Sereno E. Payne of

tion of Representative Sereno E. Payne of Auburn.
Chairman Odell spent the afternoon receiving delegations who desired to talk with him about Congress and Senate nominations. There was a great delegation from the First Congress district, headed by Col. William J. Youngs. The matter at issue was whether ex-Assemblyman Frederic Storm of Flushing or ex-Senator John Lewis Childs of Floral Park should be nominated for Congress. There seemed to be a good deal of feeling over this matter, but finally all hands got together and agreed that Mr. Storm is to be the candidate. Then came a delegation from the First Senate district, headed by Hugh McRoberts of Staten Island. This delegation discussed with Chairman Odell the nomination for Senator in that district of either Carll Burr or P. McKinner or Regis H. Post. This matter was not settled and it looked as if the fight must go into the Senate Convention. Chairman Barnes of the State Executive Committee announced that ex-Con-Convention. Chairman Barnes of the State Executive Committee announced that ex-Congressman George N. Southwick would be nominated for Congress in the Albany district. Mr. Southwick was beaten two years ago by Martin H. Glynn by 551 votes. Mr. Barnes said that there would be no doubt this year of the defeat of Mr. Glynn. Chairman Odell has gone home to Newburgh to stay until Monday.

COMING PRIMARY FIGHTS. Two in the Twenty-first-Anecdote About

Boyle's Borrowed Republicans. There being a fight among the Republicans in the Twenty-first Assembly District which is expected to keep things there at white heat in August, the Tammany men have decided that of the district is Deputy Commissioner of Sewers Matthew F. Donahue. He has directed the energies of the Democrats there for six years. James L. Conway, who had been chairman of the District General Committee for five years, has come out against him. He has support of Edward Michling who is City

When Col. Abraham Gruber was asked what he thought of George C. Austin's proposition that both of them withdraw from the con-test for the Republican leadership of the district and let a third man have it. Mr. Gruber

Magistrate Veller's law partner.

trict and let a third man have it, Mr. Gruber said:

"John D. Rockefeller was walking up town the other day when he met a tramp. 'Here,' said the tramp, 'you and I will both put all of our money in one pile, and we will let a third person have it.' That's what Mr. Austin's proposition amounts to.

The Keahonites in the Seventh Assembly district say that they had a good joke on Franklin Miller, the Republican leader there. They say that several months ago, East River Bridge Commissioner James W. Boyle went to Mr. Miller, knowing that a fight was to be made against him, and asked if a couple of hundred Republicans couldn't enroll as Democrats to help him out. Mr. Miller didn't expect that he would have any fight on his hands so he told Mr. Boyle that he didn't object, and that if any Republicans wished to enroll as Democrats they might do so. According to the Keahonites, Mr. Boyle found 200 good natured Republicans who promised to help him out. Now ex-Alderman Joseph T. Hackett has announced that he is zoing to fight Mr. Miller at the primaries for the Republican leadership of the district, and Mr. Miller would like to have those Republicans back in his camp. They can't get back, however, until the next day of registration. The Keahonites say that they have got Mr. Boyle licked. Mr. Boyle says that it is nothing but summer politics.

COLD SHOULDER TO THE ANTIS. Indianapolis Holds Out No Inducements for the Convention on Aug. 14.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 28.—The National party (anti-imperialist), born in this city last night, is having a hard time making arrange-ments for the convention to be held here on Aug. 14 to nominate a third ticket. W. H. Riley and A. B. Robinson of New York spent the day here as a sub-committee to make final arrangements. T. M. Osborne, chairman of the committee, informed the sub-committee that he had received a letter from some Indianapolis organization offering to provide a hall, music, decorations and tickets if the convention would M. 29.86; 3 P. M., 29.86.

decorations and tickets if the convention would be held here. He could not recall what organization had sent the letter, but thought it was the Commercial Club.

After inspecting several halls, the gentlemen went to the Commercial Club, but were informed by the officers that the organization would not undertake to assist in paying expenses of any political party. Mayor Taggart was applied to, but he said he was powerless to do anything, and application to other civic organizations resulted in practically the same answer. When Mr. Riley left the city he was uncertain whether the convention would be held here. He seemed very much disappointed because the city would hold out no inducements for the meeting.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 26 .- The Democrats of the Fifth district to-day nominated the Hon. Frank A. Horner of Brazil for Congress. The convention was an all-day affair, and was ad-dressed by the Hon. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts.

J. IRVING BURNS DEFEATED. He Lost All Along the Line at Last Night

Primaries. YONKERS, July 26 .- Former Senator James Irving Burns met his Waterloo to-night in the Republican primary election in fonkers, where nere was an overwhelming majority vote for the Sutherland-Silkman faction. Mr Burns and his friends elected only thirteen out of forty-one delegates. This defeats Mr. Burns for the nomination for Senator, as Mount Vernon, too, to-night elects the anti-Burns ticket for the Assembly district convention.

This will give the nomination to former County Judge Mills for the Senate and to Frank Bur

Judge Mills for the Senate and to Frank Bunk for the Assembly. The anti-Burns fartion also carried theorganization tisket. This takes the City Committee out of the hands of Burns. He has controlled the committee for the past en years. It is the first time that the Sutherland-Silkman adherents have had complete control of the city organization.

The battle to-night was the most hotly contested in the history of Yonkers. The Burns faction strained every narve to capture the delegates, as it meant the death knell politically of Senator Burns if he lost, for the State Committee had for the last time, it is said, interceded in his behalf with the leaders of both factions, and had informed him that if he lost Yonkers this time the committee would not help him in the future.

him in the future.

Surrogate Theodore Silkman received almost a unanimous vote for renomination. Surrogate Silkman late to-night received returns of the primaries at the town of Greenburgh, which gives him fourteen out of eighteen delegates. Mount vernon gives him twenty-three solid and New Rochelle gives him a majority of the delegates elected to-night. The Republicans, supporters of the anti-Burps faction, are parading the streets with a band and brooms.

HEWITT ON DANGERS, REALAND SHAM. Bryan Is the Real One and to Vote for McKinley Is to Vote for Safety.

Ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt repeated yesterday the statement that he intended to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. Mr. Hewitt believes that the welfare of the country demands the defeat of Bryanism and that the Democratic party can never hope to regain the confidence of the people until it has purged itself of the heresies which were incorporated in the platform of 1896. Speaking yesterday of the outcome of the present campaign, he said:

"If Bryan were elected President to-morro and inaugurated on the following day it would be impossible for him to withdraw the treops

be impossible for him to withdraw the treops from the Philippine Islands, and he could do nothing in regard to it; but a President hostile to sound finance and intent upon debasing the country's currency, even with the present financial laws in force, would be able by opposition to their complete and spirited enforcement to throw the country into financial convulsions and bring about a public calamity."

"Who will benefit by the decision of the Gold Democrats not to hominate a ticket?" was asked of Mr. Hewitt.

"There is no telling," replied Mr. Hewitt. "There are Gold Democrats and Gold Democrats. There are men who think with me that the best thing to do is to vote for McKinley direct. The question of our withdrawal from or remaining in the Philippines can wait. It would take four or five years to settle it anyway. It is entirely overshadowed by the threat to the finances of the country contained in the effort to folst it to 1 on the nation. The 16 to 1 issue overshadows all others."

FOR ADOLPH SIMIS'S PLACE.

McLaughlin Will Name the New Charities sioner for Brooklyn and Queens.

oner Adolph Simis, Jr., of the Department of Public Charities in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens will, it is expected, be made early next week by Mayor Van Wyck. The new Commissioner will really be named by the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic leader, and James Shevlin is going to-morrow to James sport. L. L. to consult with Mr. McLaughlin over the disposal of the \$7,500 a year job. The active candidates for the place include Edward Glennen and Arthur A. Quinn, the present and former deputies in the Department, and Assemblyman W. R. McGuire, and John Reagan, the Democratic leader in the Sixteenth Assembly district. And there are probably a dozen candidates under cover.

DOESN'T SEER HOAR'S PLACE. Ambassador Draper Denies That He Has Further Political Aspirations.

WORCESTER Mass July 26 Gen. William F Draper, who has sent in his resignation as Ambassador to Italy, denies the report that he is to be a candidate for United States Senator to his mind. His resignation as Ambassador to Italy, he says, was sent in good faith, because he wishes to retire from public life and give his attention to his business interests in Hop dale, it would be impossible for him to give his time to Senatorial duties. He could as well remain at

Senate.

Gen. Draper emphasized the fact that his business demands closer attention and this alone is the cause of his retirement.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., July 26 .- The Hon. Gustavus A. Koerner, a leading attorney and lifelong Democrat, came out to-day in an open letter published in the Daily Advocate, declaring himself for McKinley and the Philadelphia

himself for McKinley and the Philadelphia platform, as against Bryan and the Socialistic platform adopted at Kansas City. In his letter Mr. Koerner said:

"I know of no party that has expressed a wish to change the form of government from a republic to an empire, and no act of the Administration of President McKinley has been pointed out which would allow a reasonable man to harbor a suspicion that such thought has found lodgment there. The fact is this: The Democracy of 1900 clings to the idol set up in 1896."

Goy. Roosevelt's Engagements.

Gov. Roosevelt devoted most of yesterday to recreation at his home in Oyster Bay. He went Major Augustus Wardsworth, President of the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. Col. Alexander Brodie, who spent Wednesday evening at the Governor's house, left for home yesterday morning. The Governor will receive Percival Lansdowne to-day. He will also have

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 26.-Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Campaign Committee has written to Chairman Barnett of the Kentucky Campaign Committee that Gov. Rossevelt will speak in Kentucky during the fall. It is expected to have Gov Roosevelt in this State for three days to make half a dozen set speeches, with speeches from the end of the train along the route. It is planned to have him make one speech in Frankfort.

The low pressure which on Wednesday stretche from the St Lawrence Valley southwest to Arkansas brought rain into the Aflantic States north of Virginta. The tain was heavy from New York etty northward, measuring generally more than one inch; t was also raining yesterday in Tennessee, but else where over the country the weather was fair.

with indications of storm formation. An area of high pressure was moving down over the lake regions, with cooler weather; the temperature at Green Bay, Wis. was as low as 48 degrees yesterday morning. The coolness should last in this section over Saturday. the Northwest it was much warmer. The maximum temperature was between 90 and 100 degrees in the Dakotas and Montana.

cleared in the afternoon. The wind was generally fresh and shifted from northeast in the morning to northwest in the afternoon; average humidity 91 pe The temperature as recorded by the official ther mometer, and also by THE SUN's thermometer at th

street level, is shown in the annexed table. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-

MORROW.

For New England and eastern New York, gener

ware, partly cloudy to-day and Saturday; light to For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Vir-

GEN. ROSSER FOR M'KINLEY.

THE PANOUS CONFEDERATE TELLS WHY HE CHANGES PARTY.

The Republican Party Is One of Progress and Under It the North Has Prospered Little Hope for the South From Bryan's Election McKinley's Course Commands Approval-RICHMOND, Va., July 26 .- Gen. Thomas L. Ros-

er of Charlottesville, Va., who was a Major-General in the Confederate Army and Brigadier-General in the war with Spain, and who has withdrawn from the Democratic party after being affliated with it for many years, gives the following reasons for his action. "In the first place, I will state that politics is not my means of livelihood. I have never asked for nor held a political commission, and

am under no obligations to any political party. have experienced no change of heart toward Virginia or the South. I am proud of the ugly scars which I now carry, received on the battlefield in attestation of my devotion and sacrifice to their cause, when issues were tried by ball and bayonet, and I love them both now as dearly as I did when I marched, hungered and fought under their flags. "No one can deny that the North has propered under Republicanism, nor is there any

denying the fact that the South has not prospered under Democracy. Nature has blessed the South with a soil and climate superior to that of the North. Then, shall we be expected to admit that, under like conditions, the South is not equal to the North in a fair field of business competition? My experience, which has been extensive, will not allow me to admit it, but on the contrary I deny it. I have taken a great many Southern young men to the Northvest, where conditions were less favorable to him than to the man born in the higher latitudes, and these Southern lads have risen to the highest rank in every field of business they

have entered -many of them are now leaders. "I regard the Republican party as the only national party now in the field. It is enterprising, aggressive and patriotic; it has on hand and unfinished a great work in clearing off the débris left in the fields by Spain after the war was over, which both Democrats and Republicans put us into. The work is being done satisfactorily, and there should be no change in the Chief Executive as long as this important work is going on.

"President McKinley is a wise, experienced and patriotic Christian statesman, and the only complaint urged by his opponents is 'that his place is wanted by another man.' Gov. Roosevelt is the highest type of American manhood. He is able, cultivated and well prepared for the duties which will be assigned him as Vice-President of the United States. The best blood the South fills his veins, as his mother was one of Georgia's fairest daughters and of a family wholly Southern and distinguished in he service of the State in peace and in war.

"But my friends say that the Democratic party is essentially Southern and all Southern men should support it. Is Mr. Bryan Southern? Is Mr. Stevenson Southern? s Mr. Bryan a Democrat? If so, what sort of a Democrat? Janus-faced, he is accepting the nomination of the Democrats, but facing and smiling one way at the Populists and the other at the Silver Republicans.

"Mr. Bryan and his party of fusion carry no hope for the South. Virginia's vote is not required to elect McKinley and Roosevelt nor is the vote of the South. The North wil easily elect him, but I honestly, sincerely and patriotically pray that the scales may soon fall from the eyes of my Southern friends, that they may see their high duty and perform it, and their true hope and realize it. Our country, one flag and one destiny."

THE BRYAN NOTIFICATION.

A Threat to Ho'd It Elsewhere if Indiana Railroads Don't Yield.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26 .- The Democratic eaders are indignant to-night over the action the railroad companies in regard to the notification of Bryan and Stevenson in this city Aug. 8, and there is a possibility that the notification here may be declared off, and that at the suggestion of the party leaders it may occur elsewhere. As soon as it was decided definitely that the ceremonies would take place companies to make a rate of one fare for the and 8 coming to the city, and for Aug. 9 returning. To-day he was notified that the companies had agreed to give the rate asked, but that tickets would not be sold at the reduced rate outside of a radius of seventy-five miles nor made good for more than one day.

Mr. Martin immediately notified the Passenger Association that he would call off the notification if better terms were not made. He telegraphed Chairman Jones of his determination. A conference of business men and hotel managers was salled at only and the railroad agents were appealed to for better terms. Chairman Martin was in earnest when he made the threat, and said:

"I mean that unless the railroads give us terms that are just I will call this notification meeting off and not let it be held in the State of Indiana. The railroads have held the Demoratic committees up for years, and they are at the same old game. But I promise that unless better terms are made than those offered this notification meeting will be declared off. turning. To-day he was notified that the

GOLD DEMOCRATS TO HANG ON.

To Keep Up an Organization Without Nomina

tion-W. B. Haldeman's Charge. INDIANAPOLIS, July 26.—The members of the National Gold Democratic Committee who remained in the city over night, held a meeting this morning and approved the report of an auditing committee that had gone over the books of Treasurer Frenzel. It was announced that the committee would establish headquarters in this city and would direct its efforts to maintaining the party organization through the coming national campaign. Chairman Tracy was empowered to fill the vacancy on the committee which was caused by the resignation of L. R. Ehrich of Colorado, and also that on the Executive Committee caused by the retirement of Mr. Haldeman of Kentucky. The party headquarters will be opened at once. No attention was paid to the suggestion that the funds on hand be turned over to the New York Democrats.

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It developed to-day that there was an exciting incident in the committee room yesterday afternoon in connection with the retirement of Mr. Haldeman from the committee, When speaking of the fund which had been subscribed for carrying on the work of the committee four years ago and of the balance in the hands of Treasurer Frenzel, he turned toward that gentleman and said:

"Gentlemen: This is no time to mince words. We are here for a full and free discussion. I wish to say that I firmly believe the treasurer of this committee received money from the Republican organization for the use of the Gold Democrats in Indiana."

Mr. Frenzel was sitting only a few feet away. A deep silence fell upon the committee and every one expected Frenzel to reply, but he made no answer to the charge.

RALLY OF AUSTIN'S MEN. they Whoop It Up for McKinley and Room

velt in the Twenty-first. The Austin Republicans of the Twenty-first Assembly district whooped things up last night or McKinley and Roosevelt at the Republican Chib, 59 West Ninety-sixth street, where there were speeches, music, fireworks and a banner raising. Charles O. Maas presided at an openair meeting and addressed a crowd of about two thousand men to whom he introduced two thousand men to whom he introduced Senator John Ford, who spoke of the contrast between business conditions now and under the last Democratic administration.

M. J. Harrington, who for a year was the organizer of the Federation of Labor, and Job E. Hedges also spoke. Mr. Hedges deneunced Tammany rule. A crowd of Tammany hoodiums interrupted him till they were finally driven away by the police. Others who made addresses were Pratt S. Brown, George C. Austin, Assemblyman E. H. Fallows, Isaac W. Lensing and Oscar Hockstadt.

Well-Known Chicago Broker Saspended. CHICAGO, July 26 .- Henry C. Parker, until last January First Vice-President of the Board of Trade, was suspended yesterday from the privileges of the floor for one year on tech-For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy to-day and Saturday. light to fresh north winds.

For western New York and western Pennsylvania, generally fair to-day and Saturday; light to fresh dent James Nicol, who, a few days ago, was

ORDERS RATHBONE'S ARREST.

all of the Officials Implicated in the Cuba Postal Frauds to Be Brought to Trial.

WASHINGTON, July 26.-Immediate action was taken by Secretary Root this morning on the report of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow of his investigation of the Cuban postal fraud. All of the officials implicated are to be brought to trial. It is probable that all will be in custody to-morrow. This will include the arrest of former Directorhave already been sent to Havana, and it is thought by War Department officials that he will be arrested to-day. He will be treated now in jail. The army officers who have been interested in the investigation of the frauds are congratulating themselves that Rathbone did not escape. It has been their opinion from the beginning that he was as guilty as Neely, and at no time has he been free of surveillance since the investigation began. He will probably be tried on two charges—one of converting public moneys to his own use and another of being responsible for the other peculations. The section of the Penal Code of Cuba on which this charge will be based is as follows:

follows:
"Article 402. The public official who, through
inexcusable adandonment or negligence, should
enable the peculation of public funds or properry by another person, shall incur the penalty
of a fine equivalent to the value of the money
or property misappropriated.

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"Article 463. The official who, to the detriment or hindrance of the public service, shall apply to his own or to foreign purposes the money or property placed under his charge shall be punished with the penalties of temporary special disqualification and a fine of from 20 to 50 per cent. of the amount diverted. If such unlawful use of the funds were without detriment to or hindrance of the public service, he shall incur the penalties of suspension and a fine of from 5 to 25 per cent. of the amount diverted."

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Instead of sending the order direct from the War Department to Havana, Secretary Root talked by telephone with Gen. Leonard Wood, who was at 135 Broadway, New York, and explained the necessity for taking Rathbone into custody. He directed Gen. Wood to give the necessary order as Military Governor of Cuba, and it is said Gen. Wood immediately cabled the order to Havana.

The application of the Penal Code of Cuba makes Rathbone responsible for Neely's entire peculation of \$130,000 in case of conviction. Another section of the code provides that an insolvent person, when find, shall serve a sentence in prison of one day for every fifteen pessetas of the fine. Provided Rathbone should not be able to meet such a fine, it is estimated pessias of the fine. Provided Rathbone should not be able to meet such a fine, it is estimated that it will take about thirty-nine years to serve out the fine. This charze is in addition to any that might be brought for the alleged wrongful conversion of two drafts of \$500 each of Cuban

A CHANCE FOR YOUNG DOCTORS. 100 Contract Surgeons Wanted for Service in China and Manila.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The War Department is in urgent need of contract surgeons for service in China and the Philippines. Surgeon General Sternberg announced this afternoon that he wanted 100 contract surgeons Many, if not all, of them will be sent to China for service with the military expedition. Young

for service with the military expedition. Young men are wanted more than old men, and all graduates of reputable medical colleges who have had some experience will have a chance to secure an appointment. The age limit placed upon candidates by Gen. Sternberg is 40.

The Medical Department of the Army is making every provision for the care of sick and wounded soldlers of the division of American troops to go to China. Col. Hoff, chief surgeon of Porto Rico, has been chosen Chief Surgeon of the expedition and has been ordered to report at once in Washington for a conference with the Surgeon General before leaving for China. Tents and equipments for field hospitals have been sent to Taku, and every regiment going from the United States carries a full medical equipment. Medical supplies are on hand in abundance at Manila, and can be shipped to Taku without the least delay.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY POSTAGE. After Aug. 1 Drop Letters Must Pay the Full Rate of Two Cents an Ounce.

WASHINGTON, July 28 .- As a result of the ananal conference of the special agents in charge of rural free delivery, which has been in progress at the Post Office Department for severa days, an order was issued this afternoon that after Aug. 1 drop letters in post offices where rural free delivery has been established shall no longer be mailable at one cent, but at the full rate of two cents an ounce. The order also directs that rural free delivery carriers shall not bring to the post office mail collected by them for delivery along their forms. deliver the same after cancelling the stamps, and the cancellations shall be credited to the account of the postmaster. The carriers will be furnished with the usual rubber cancellation

WASHINGTON, July 26. - These army orders were

charged.

Capt. Benjamin L. Ten Eyck, Assistant Surgeon, detailed as a member of the Board of Medical Officers at San Juan, vice Major John Van R. Hoff, Surgeon, colleged relieved.
Capt. William T. Wood, Eighteenth Infantry, to Chicago for recruiting duty temporarily until the return of Capt. Robert P. P. Walright, First Cavalry, Capt. Edson A. Lewis, Eighteenth Infantry, to Capt. Edson A. Lewis, Eighteenth Infantry, to Baitimore for recruiting duty.

Second Lieut. Oliver S. Eskridge, Eighteenth Infantry, to Boston for recruiting duty.

Major John C. Dent, Twenty-fourth Infantry, relieved from duty in the Division of the Philippines, to San Francisco.

Transfers in the Ninth Cavalry: First Lieut. George B. Pritchard, Jr., from Troop L to Troop E: First Lieut Charles McK. Saltzman, from Troop E to Troop

Naval Cadets A. B. Keating and S. Gannon and Ensign L. Shane, from the torpedo station, Newport, to the Michigan. Ensign W. G. Roper, from the Naval Academy

Two-Cent Postage for Soldiers and Sallors

Serving in China. WASHINGTON, July 26 -An order was issued by the Postmaster-General to-day making the rate of 2 cents per ounce applicable to mail sent to soldiers or sailors serving with the United States forces in China, or by them to the United States. The demestic rate is already in force in the Philippiaes, Guam, Cuba and Porto Rico. The Department will send all mail via San Francisco to, Nagasaki, where it will be separated, and that intended for soldiers in the Philippines will be sent to Manila, and that for soldiers in the Chinese service will be iorwarded to Taku and d stributed to Tientsin and elsewhere. Addressers should be careful to give the regiment and company of the addressee and mark the letter "via San Francisco." to soldiers or sailors serving with the United

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, July 26.-The training ship

ancaster has sailed from Christiania for Co-Lancaster has salied from Coristiania for Co-penhagen, the cruiser Albany from Gibraltar for Malta; the collier Scindia, which is going to China, from Gibraltar for Marseilles, and the Massasoft from Key West for Port Royal. The Osceola has arrived at New London.

WASHINGTON, July 26. Secretary Long has gone to his home in Hingham, Mass., for a short

visit. As Assistant Secretary Hackett is away on the Dolphin, Rear Admiral Crown'nshield, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is acting as Secretary of the Navy. Slater's Body Identified. The man's body washed ashore at Rockaway Point on Wednesday last was identified yesterday as that of John J. Slater who on Wednes day of last week jumped from the steamboat

Grand Republic when the boat was opposite

Grand Republic when the boat was opposite Manhattan Beach. The identification was made by Slater's brother, Thomas Slater of 310 East Fifty-eighth street. John J. Slater became ill about six weeks ago and a physician said that he was suffering from melancholia. Outdoor exercise and saiding trips were recommended for him. In the company of a nurse he went to Rockaway and was returning to the city on the Grand Republic when the nurse left him for a few minutes. When the nurse came back to the deck of the steamer several of the passengers told him that a man had jumped overboard and that the man was Slater.

JEFFERSONVILLE. Ind., July 28 -An order for 05,000 soldiers' garments was received at the United States Supply Depot in this city to-day from the Quartermaster's Department in Washington. Of this number 30,000 are drawers, the remainder being blouses and shirts. This is in addition to an order for 40,000 garments received several days ago and is the largest individual order for clothing ever received here. Seven hundred women are now employed making garments. An additional 500 will be put on at once. It will require four months to complete the order.

PLANS FOR BRYAN'S TRIP.

WILL LEAVE LINCOLN ON AUG. 8 FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

To Stop in Chicago and Hold Receptions, but Will Make No Speeches There Spent Tes-terday Afternoon at Work on His Speech of Acceptance Nebraska Republicans' Plans

LINCOLN, Neb., July 26.—Mr. Bryan ad-mitted to-day that he would stop in Chicago on his way to Indianapolis for the Democratic notification ceremonies, but of the details of his trip he would say nothing. It is settled. however, that he will leave on Monday, Aug. He is to be met at Chicago by a Reception Committee of German-Americans. Then will follow a series of receptions. In the afternoon he is to be taken on a special train to Indianapolis with Stevenson, Taggart, Jones, Alsehuler and others. Chicago Democrats wanted him to stay longer, but he feared being orced into speechmaking.

The usual string of visitors occupied the candidate's morning hours, and this afternoon he went out to the farm, where he put in some more time on his speech. He has recently had one room in the farmhouse fitted up, and there on a rude desk, one which he used in regimental headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., when commander of the Third Nebraska, he does his work. This afternoon, however, he stretched a big hammock on the shady side of the house and from its depths dictated for several hours to his

Mr. Bryan expressed great pleasure over th leclaration of W. D. Halderman of the Louisritte Courier-Journal that he would support him this campaign. He said that he had expected the support of the paper, but the frank and fervid statement of Mr. Halderman was

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Among Nebraska Gold Democrats there was little interest taken in the gathering. J. Sterling Morton, Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture, is the only Democratic leader who favors another ticket. Morton is pronounced against McKinley on the ground that he stands for imperialism, and he will not support Bryan because of the money question and the personal feeling he entertains. His following is very small. Morton has been asked to attend the Anti-Imperialistic meeting, but he told a friend the other day that he suspected it to be a job to give Bryan another nomination, and he will have none of it.

Requests have been sent to German societies here asking them to send delegrates, but herend that no action has been taken. Euclid Martin, Toblas Castor, A. J. Sawyer, H. J. Whitmore, and other former Democratic leaders will quietly support McKinley.

Mr. Bryan is to have a personal representative on the National Executive Committee. The man will be Millard F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, Ill., an old friend of the candidate and at resent. Treasurer of the committee. Mr. Bryan has taken other precautions to be in close touch with what the committee is doing. When Willis J. Abbott, who is to be in charge of the press bureau, was here some weeks ago, Mr. Bryan had him remain over two days and together they went over plans for that part of the work.

Another matter over which Mr. Bryan ex-

Kausas for the Democrats.

Mr. Bryan has given up any hope of being able to get away for a vacation before Aug. 8. His sisters, nephew and other relatives left to-day for Pines, Colorado, and some of his family may follow soon.

Nebraska Republicans propose making a strong fight to take the State from the Bryan strong light to take the State from the Bryan column. Many speakers of national prominence have been secured and arrangements are being made for a simultaneous opening of the campaign at twenty-five different points in the State on Sept. 3. All factional quarrels have been laid aside and the Senatorial candidates are all working in harmony for the ticket. Four years ago Bryan was helped by the Populist nominee for Governor, who was popular. This year he must carry Gov. Poynter, who is unpopular.

COAL DOCK IN LARE CHAMPLAIN. The State Land Board Protests Against Its

Construction. ALBANY July 28.-The State Land Board at ta meeting to-day passed a resolution of protest gainst the erection without its permission f a dock extending into the waters of Lake Champlain a short distance south of Plattsburg by the People's Coal Company of Plattssaid that an application had been made to him by the Catholic Summer School corporation and other persons owning property in that local-ity for permission to commence an action in the name of the people for an injunction to in the name of the people for an injunction to restrain the company from continuing the construction. The company has been proceeding with the work under a decision of the Appellate Division, which is to the effect that where a dock does not interfere with navigation the State has no right to compel its removal, even though permission for its construction had not been obtained from the Land Board.

struction had not been obtained from the Land Board.

The Attorney-General said that this case was on appeal to the Court of Appeals, and it was his belief that the decision of the lower court would be reversed. If the decision stood, the Land Board would be little more than a mere ornamental body. He believed that the board should take some action so that it might in future litigation growing out of the construction go before the court in the light of not having passively consented to it. It was discussed at length, and a resolution of protest introduced by Comptroller Morgan was adopted.

Directions as to Administering the Law

garding War Veterans. ALBANY, July 26.—At the meeting of the State Civil Service Commission to-day former Senator Cuthbert W. Pound of Niagara county assumed the duties of his new position in place of the late Commissioner Cobb. Former Deputy Commander Kay of Brooklyn, of the State G. A. R. mander Kay of Brooklyn, of the State G. A. R., asked that the section of the law giving veterans preference in appointment and promotion be expounded for the benefit of medical examiners, who, he thought, were apt to discriminate against veterans in certain cases. To meet his wishes the commission adopted a resolution directing the Chief Examiner to notify medical examiners to administer the law in accordance. directing the Chief Examiner to notify medical examiners to administer the law in accordance with its letter and spirit, calling their attention especially to the fact that the law permits the disqualification of veterans, not when they lack physical perfection, but only when their physical weaknesses are such as to actually render them incapable of performing the duties of the office. Rules were approved for Yonkers, Uties, Elmira and Troy.

ALBANT, July 26.—Walter H. Selngoth Brooklyn has been appointed a State Gas Meter Tester at a salary of \$3.50 per day, and Dr. George E. Belby of Albany, resident physician at the State Industrial School at Rochester, at a salary of \$1,500 a year.

Customs Suit Against Leuch Discontinued The suit of the Government against Charles E. Leuch, formerly a lace importer at 547 Broadway but now a manufacturer of imitation laces at 53 Crosby street, for \$8,616, the home value of four importations of linen lace, home value of four importations of linen lace, has been discontinued. The action grew out of dislifications of the invoices of J. B. Fontanille, alace manufacturer of Le Puy, France, who consigned his goods to Mr. Leuch. The action was discontinued by the Secretary of the Treasury on recommendation of the United States District Attorney, upon the parment of \$304.71 representing the actual amount of duties and costs. Mr. Leuch, it is stated, satisfied the Government officers that he had not been a party to any fraud and that he had no knowledge or suspicion of wrong doing.

Spiritualists Turned Out of Their Flock. ANDERSON, Ind., July 26 .- Austin Koch and sife have been expelled from the Indiana Association of Spiritualists, after a hotly contested trial at the State camp meeting, by unanimous rote of the Executive Board. The Kochs have been identified with the association for many years. Mrs. Koch is a medium of State reputation. She will carry the matter into the civil courts. To-day C. W. Jessup, President of the National Mediums' Association, withdrew from the State Association and advised his followers to take similar action.

Crook Gathered in at Tiffany's.

Charles Miller of 13 West 114th street was arrested by Central Office Detective Price yesterday afternoon in Tiffany's jewelry establishment, and Magistrate Hogan, in the Centre street police court, committed him to the Tombs, Milier, Price said, is a well-known professional thief, and was arrested because he was where he might be dangerous.



MOLINEUX APPEAL EXPEDITED? District Attorney's Office Hurries Things and

George G. Battle, of counsel for Roland B. Iolineux, renewed before Recorder Goff yeserday the motion he made last week that the Recorder sign the papers on appeal in order hat the case might go before the Court of Appeals in October. District Attorney Gardiner's office no longer objected, Assistant District Attorney Le Barbier having finished examining the papers on appeal. This surprised the Recorder, who said:

"Last week you told me, Mr. Le Barbier, that you had been able to go through only 1,000 pages of the testimony submitted by Molineux's lawyers, which numbered nearly 5,000 pages, Sines then, I understand, you have finished over 5,000 pages in less than five days. I am going on my vacation next week, as I told you last week. I'll take the papers and hold them under advisement."

The Recorder did not say anything about his intentions as to his vacation, whether he would postpone it or whether he would begin it next Monday as he intended. He has before him a task of considerable magnitude. He said last week that he thought the case could not be got to the Court of Appeals this fall. ner's office no longer objected, Assistant

Former Champion Bob Fitzsimmons is having further trouble with his left hand, which injured in the contest with Ed Dunkhorst but does not think it will interfere with his coming battle with Gus Ruhlin. A few days ago he unconsciously used the hand too hard while punching the bag. He struck the first knuckle, the injured part, with so much force that the impact of the blow caused a slight burg. Attorney-General Davies called the swelling. An immediate application of cold

couple of days the hand resumed its normal condition.

The Cornishman called on his physician, Dr. Sullivan of Bellevue Hospital, yesterday. The fighter was advised to use the Sprague machine, an apparatus which submits the patient to a hot air treatment of 400 degrees Fahrenheit. The doctor says this will prove efficacious and thinks that the hand will be stronger than ever in a few weeks if the pugilist follows his instructions. Fitz will call at the hospital to-day or to-morrow to use the machine. Fitz said:

"My friends need not have any fear that I will not be on hand on Aug. 10 to meet Ruhlin. I am in good condition and am training hard every day. I simply want to be cautious and be fit when I tackle the 'Akron Giant.' I think the treatment will do me a world of good and restore the hand to the condition it was before I hurt it."

Williams's Baseball Victory. Williams won the intercollegiate baseball matgin, though some of the contests with Wes-leyan were hotly contested. Plunkett, the star pitcher of the Williams team for the past three pitcher of the Williams team for the past three years, was disabled early in the season, but his place was filled by Bent, a former substitute, who developed under good coaching into a stronger pitcher than his predecessor, and became one of the best pitchers in the New English collects. Wesleyan's work in the outside games was equal to that of Williams, but the team fell off somewhat in the championship games with Williams. Amherst was easy for both her rivals and failed to win a game in the championship series. The record:

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Free-for-all class, trotting and pacing; purse \$400; Effic Powers (pacer), b. m. (Abrahams) 1 1 1 Charley B. (pacer), ch. g. (James) 2 2 2 King of Diamonds (pacer), b. g. (Greene) 3 3 3 Time—2:1414, 2:1214, 2:1314.

Odds and Ends of Sport.

The National A. C. of Brooklyn will hold a set of games on Aug. 4. at Grand Street Park, Maspeth. The events, which have been sanctioned by the A. A. U. and N. C. A. are the 100 yard dash, handleap; 880-yard run, novice; one-mile bicycle race, novice; and putting the 12-pound shot, handleap; limited to men weighing 150 pounds and under. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third in each event. Entries close on July 25, with Messra, Dieges & Clust, 25 John street, and G. P. Soder. 2 Fulton street, New York, and W. D. Wynne, 11 and 13 Cedar street, Brooklyn.

AMERICAN CREWS FOR PARIS.

Ten Eyek and the Vesper Four and Eight Selected to Represent This Country. America will after all be fully represented at the international regatta, which will take place

at Paris on Aug. 25 and 26. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Regatta Committee of the N. A. A. O., held at the New York A. C. last night, at which the following mem-bers were present: Julius D. Mahr, New York, chairman; Henry Garfield, Albany; Fred R. Fortmeyer, Passaic; Claude Zappone, Washington; James Pilkington, New York, and R. H. Pelton, Brooklyn.

The question of American representation has been in doubt since the national regatta, when the sale of seats failed to realize any addition to the fund for sending the crews abroad. It was fold you last week. I'll take the papers and hold them under advisement and hold them under advisement and hold them under advisement at the poststome it or whether he would begin it next poststome it or whether he would begin it next poststome it or whether he would begin it next poststome it or whether he would begin it next poststome it or whether he would begin it next poststome it or whether he would begin it next poststome it or whether he would begin it next poststome it or whether he would begin it next poststome it or whether he would be poststome it of whether he would he poststome it of the poststome it to the fund for sending the crews abroad. It was feared that the number of men at first in-

Jeffries Going to Asbury Park to Train. Champion Jim Jeffries and his manager, Billy Brady, had a long talk yesterday and the result of the confab was that the brawny bollermaker has decided to abandon his proposed trip to Mount Clemens. Jeffries will go to Asbury Park instead and begin active training to-day to meet the winner of the Ruhlin-Fitzsimmone encounter. Jeffries's arm is by no means w and the big pugilist on the advice of his phy-sician will go through a bard course of work in order to test its strength. Brady said yes-

and will not take any chances. The champion insists that his arm is all right, but I told him to try it first and see whether it will stand the strain. Should either Fitzsimmons or Ruhlin care to take the champion on after they have settled their mill on Aug. 10 we will make a match the following day for a battle to take place on Aug. 25 or thereabouts."

ASBURY PARK, July 26. James J. Jeffries, accompanied by McCormick, one of his trainers, and Ross O'Neill, arrived here to-hight and will remain for some time. To-incrow the party will occupy the Brady cottage at both Arbour. The champion expects to go in training at once for his proposed fight with Gua Ruhlin, the "Akron Giant." Jeffries expressed himself as pleased to get back here again.

Metropolitan Association Championships. At a meeting held on Wednesday night the Track and Field Championship Committee o the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U made arrangements for the championship meeting and decided to hold the contests at

meeting and decided to hold the contests at Columbia Field, 155th street and Eighth avenue, on Sept. 8, one week prior to the National championships, which will be held at the same place. The following events are on the programme:

100-yard run. \$50-yard run. 120-yard hurdle, 440-yard run. 220-yard run, 1 mile run. 220-yard hurdle, 3 mile run. throwing the 16 pound hammer, throwing the 56 pound weight, throwing the discus, running high jump, pole vault.

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The entries will close, with Thomas F. O'Brien, chairman, P. O. box 611, New York, on Sept. 1

MUNICH. July 26.—Yesterday two adjourned game from previous rounds were concluded. Marousy beat Bardeleben and Halprin and Wolf drew. To-day's results: Marco beat Halprin, Janowski beas Gottschall Marcozy and Pillsbury drew, Showalier beat Burn, Cohn beat Bardeleben, Schiechter beas Popiel, Billecard beat Jalsob and Berger beat Wolf.

FLUSHING, N. Y., July 26 -Charles T. Brown, the Yale athlete and brother of Francis Gordon Brown, captain of the Yale football eleven, dead. Death occurred on Tuesday at Quogue, L. I., after a brief illness of typhoid fever. He was 18 years old. About a month ago he went to New London, Conn., where he rowed on the Yale freshman crew against Harvard. Physicians who attended him ascribed his lines to water he drank at New London. He was ason of Francis G. Brown of Fiushing, and was a member of the Yale freshman football eleven less fall.

The Neison Lodge Cricket Club was scheduled to The Nelson Lodge Cricke Cuto was calculated play the Manhattan C. C. resterday at Prospect Park. Not one of the former's regular team materialized, and, in their absence, H. Tattersail capitalned an eleven of nondescripts, which held possession of the wickets all day. D. Boxill was in rare form with the bat for the Nelson team and contributed a century before he was disposed of.

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